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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents, U.S. patent publications, and co-pending applications are not enclosed as they are available in the Image File Wrapper.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit held in *Dayco Products, Inc. v. Total Containment, Inc.*, 329 F.3d 1358, 66 U.S.P.Q.2d 1801 (Fed. Cir.

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2003), that an "adverse decision" by another examiner may meet the materiality standard under the amended Rule 56, and thus, Applicants should disclose prior rejections of "substantially similar claim[s]" to the Office. Accordingly, although Applicants are not representing that the cited co-pending application is material to the present application and are not admitting that any of the other claims are substantially similar, out of an abundance of caution, Applicants have listed the co-pending application on the attached form.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 998 905** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,464,967, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.
2. **EP 1 080 713** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 687 569** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,858,338, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.
4. **FR 2 773 063 A1** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,274,131 B1, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.
5. **JP-H06-9341** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,858,338, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.

6. **JP-H08-506342** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,356,627, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.
7. **JP-A-H09-132511** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 5,783,176, which was previously cited on June 29, 2005.
8. **JP-H11-255619** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,274,131 B1, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.
9. **JP-2001-64156** - This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,511,655 B1, which is cited on the attached PTO Form SB/08.
10. **JP 2003-095873** - This document is believed to be related to Japanese Unexamined Patent Application, JP H10-1175845, an abstract of which can be found in the English language Abstract of JP H10-175845 prepared by the JPO and submitted herewith.
11. **JP 2003-095875** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
12. **French Search Report for FR 02 11104**: This is the French Search Report for FR 02 11104, which is the priority application for co-pending Application No. 10/654,887 (Attorney Docket No. 05725.1237).

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,

Applicants reserve the right to present to the Examiner the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

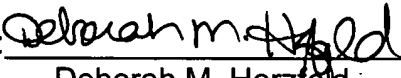
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

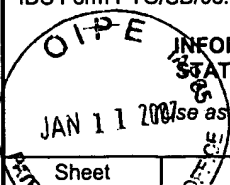
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